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FM AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9590

INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BMEP, BR

SUBJECT: INQUIRY ON HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

REF: STATE 204355

1. CONGEN BELIEVES WESTINGHOUSE WASHINGTON REP REFERRING TO LONG RANGE PROJECTION HYDROELECTRIC POTENTIAL AMAZON TRIBUTARIES TOCANTINS, XINGU, AND TAPAJOS RIVERS. PRESIDENT MEDICI REFERRED TO THIS POTENTIAL IN SPEECH MADE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. CONGEN DOES NOT REPEAT NOT BELIEVE ANY PROJECT ACTUALLY PLANNED TO UTILIZE THIS POTENTIAL AT PRESENT SINCE AMAZON AREA DOES NOT POSSESS CONSUMPTION CAPACITY AND TRANSMISSION TO INDUSTRIAL AND URBAN CENTERS IN SOUTH NOT NOW ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE.

2. RADAM REFERS TO MAP PROJECT UPPER AMAZON AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH HYDROELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT.

3. CONGEN OFFICERS MEETING WITH ELETROBRAS PRESIDENT MARIO BHERING LATER THIS WEEK ON ENERGY MATTERS IN GENERAL AT WHICH TIME SUBJECT OF AMAZON UNCLASSIFIED

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HYDROELECTRIC POTENTIAL WILL BE RAISED. WE WILL

REPORT FURTHER SHOULD ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THIS
SUBJECT DEVELOP.

4. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION: WESTINGHOUSE
WELL REPRESENTED BRAZIL WITH TWO SENIOR VICE-
PRESIDENTS IN RIO FOLLOWING ENERGY MATTERS.
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